

# EGREMONT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

## Meeting Minutes

October 5th, 2019 – 9:00 am

Attending: Susan Bachelder, Rebecca Turner, Abigail Rogers-McKee, Barbara Kalish

Absent: Bill Wood, Stephen Piersanti, Elliott Snyder

- **Meeting Minutes:** September meeting minutes approved.
- **Oral History Project:** The proposed acquisition form was reviewed and approved by Town Council. Barbara will make minor updates to the formatting and will provide copies of the new form and of the Commissions current deed of gift form for our next meeting. Last month, Barbara also spoke at the Council on Aging lunch about the project and had 6 people sign up to contribute their stories.
- **MACRIS:** We have received the hard copies of this past year's updated forms and Rebecca is updating our spreadsheet and binders with the new materials. A list for the next round of properties was presented and informally approved. Susan suggested that the file for the Parsonage be printed and incorporated in to a welcome packet for the new owners to show them the history of their property. This could be done with other properties in town as they shift ownership.
- **Demolition Delay By-law:** Lenox is currently drafting a proposed demolition delay by-law. This was something that was voted down a number of years ago in Egremont but is something the Commission might want to consider bring back into conversation.
- **Route 23 Project:** The project has currently been pushed back to a possible 2022 project start due to the concerns raised by the Select Board and other town boards.
- **Susan Bachelder Resignation:** Susan presented the Commission with her formal letter of resignation from her position as chair and membership in the Historical Commission. Her letter was accepted with great sadness and we thank her for her enthusiasm and dedication through the years as both member and chair, bringing the archives and Commission to where it is today. Thank you Susan!

Next Proposed Meeting: Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10 am

Submitted by Rebecca Turner, Secretary